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THIS WEEK ONLY

6 Cakes Toilet Soap for 25cts.
2 Tins Clark's Pork and Beans for 35cts.
Just received a shipment of B.C. Syrup at special prices. Watch our Grocery window.

P. W. HART
E. C. STATA, Manager.

Buy Your Clothing At A Clothing Store

We make clothing our business—not a side line. We carry only the best in Men's Wearing Apparel and Foot Wear. Our Spring stocks, now coming in, are the largest and best assorted ever shown in Oyen. It will pay you to trade with us.

Men's Furnishings
We feature "ruffy" shirts, ties and collars for men who want to dress well, also hats and cashmere socks, braces, neckties, gloves, etc.
We guarantee you complete satisfaction or your money back.

C. P. Johnston

Clothier

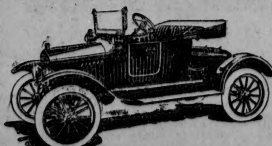
Art. Fry, Manager

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician



Ford Sales and Service Station

We have now in stock a carload of new 1917 Model cars.

Prices at Oyen: Touring Car \$550;
Runabout \$530

Also for sale several secondhand cars in good running order.

Garage now open for overhauling and repair work

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.
OYEN, ALBERTA

Local Items

Mrs. Grant returned to her home in Benton last week after spending an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Jackson of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Sunnydale, left on Saturday morning for Saskatoon, where they will visit their daughter, Miss L. M. Carr.

We have a few American Goston Fanning Mills on hand. Get one and clean your wheat.

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent, Mr. E. Tessier, who has been spending a few weeks in Leduc, Quebec, returned last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, spent a few days in Calgary last week.

The executive committee of the Oyen Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Nisimark on Monday evening, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m.

Commodity prices are still climbing, the jump taken by tea and all canned goods being particularly noticeable. The advance in tea is accounted for almost entirely by the freight rate from Ceylon to London having increased from \$8.00 a ton at the beginning of the war to \$68.00 a ton now.

The Independent Electors will hold their convention at Chinook on Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m., when a candidate will be chosen to contest this seat at the next Provincial election.

An entertainment is being given in the Hill Schoolhouse on Friday evening March 16th. The proceeds are to go to the Patriotic Fund.

The Fox Wilson Fun Co., appears in the Methodist church here tomorrow night. The Red Cross is to benefit.

W. D. Bentley's sale which will take place on Thursday, March 8th, will include the whole of his farm stock and implements. This sale is expected to draw a large number of buyers.

J. Richardson has purchased the quarter section formerly owned by A. Broadshaw. The figures are not known. The sale was completed by J. H. Alexander.

Mr. J. R. Fox of Winnipeg was in Oyen last week in connection with the sale of the W. C. Hoskins' business to the Oyen Hardware Co.

John Osment has been notified of the shipment of his new tractor well drilling outfit which has a capacity of 1500 feet.

M. McFadden of the Whitlock Lumber Co., accidentally crushed his hand a few days ago, requiring the services of the Hospital Staff.

F. Whitlock of Sibbald was in Oyen on business last week.

The Oyen branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. O'Brien on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2.30. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend as there is some important business to discuss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Metcham left on Sunday morning for Calgary where they will spend a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jakes of Sunnydale, on Thursday, February 16th, a daughter.

Skating Carnival

A skating carnival was given on the rink on Wednesday evening, when a large crowd was present. Although they were only about twenty who took part, the costumes were very good and showed that neither trouble nor expense had been spared in their preparation. After much difficulty the judges decided on the prize winners and gave their decision to the following: Miss Bertha Gates, for the best ladies costume which represented "The Allies," and Mr. Jack Horn for the best gents costume, representing a "clown." The judges were Messrs. F. Whitlock, W. V. Miller and A. Blue.

The ladies of the Oyen Red Cross Society served lunch in the rink and as a result of their efforts realized the sum of \$75, which will be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

CARD SOCIAL AND LUNCH

On Friday evening last a card social and lunch was given in the Alberta Hotel under the auspices of the L. A. of the Sacred Heart Church. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was quite a large gathering present. During the evening selections of music were very ably rendered by the Oyen orchestra.

Bravery of Late Lieut. Bert Scott Praised By Comrades

Single-handed He Called on 300 Germans to Surrender, and they did. Much to the Edification of the British Lines

Capt. R. W. Cook, M.O. of the 8th battalion, who has just returned to Calgary, has given some information as to how Lt. Bert Scott met his death, in the battle of Courcellette.

It will be remembered that Lieut. Scott was a military medal for his conduct in the great battle prior to his death, and was afterwards recommended for the D.S.O.

Capt. Cook informs a friend of his that Bert Scott was looked upon as being one of the bravest officers that ever put his foot upon the battlefield.

He tells the story of Lieut. Scott leading a bunch of men towards a position where it was known some Germans had been firing. Just how many of the enemy were in that particular position nobody knew, so one evening Lieut. Scott led a party of men out to see. He was about twenty-five yards in advance of his men, when the German dugouts were approached. He called to the sentry to throw up his hands and demanded to know how many men were in those "rabbit holes." He was told that there were six Lieut. Scott said, "You are a liar" and told them all to get out of those holes. By the time the men began to crawl out with hands up, Lieut. Scott's boys were directly behind him, ready to take the prisoners and to their surprise, the enemy consisted of nearly 300, all of whom were paraded back to the lines, with much satisfaction.

Lieut. Scott was killed while leading his men in the final battle of Courcellette. It is said

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YOU SHOULD SEE OUR NEW SPRING GOODS. BRIGHT, NEW PATTERNS, BRAND NEW STYLES, LOTS OF PRETTY LITTLE THINGS NEW AND ATTRACTIVE.

COME BUY OUR SPRING THINGS AND MAKE YOURSELF PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE.

OUR NEW GOODS WILL NOT ONLY PLEASE YOUR EYE, BUT THE PRICES WILL PLEASE YOUR PURSE.

S. A. Miller & Co.

List Your Farm!

We are now in a position to sell good farm lands. Having contracts with American companies who are desirous of buying at once. Call in and see us.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

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Are You in the Market For a Car?

We have just received a
4 Cylinder Demonstrator

McLaughlin Car

Anyone who is anticipating buying a car cannot do better than see our new McLaughlin car.

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best"

OYEN,

ALTA

The Car Situation Again

The News is in receipt of a copy of a letter which is signed by the General Manager of the Lake Shippers Clearance Association, and which has been sent to all Local Secretaries of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company.

Instead of the comprehensive and helpful letter which might have been expected of the General Manager of the Lake Shippers, Mr. Young, who states that he has recently attended a conference of railway officials called for the purpose of discussing the blockade, contents himself merely, with going over the same old ground, offering the same old excuses, and blaming the same old war for all the deficiencies in the service which has been offered the western farmer by at least one of the Canadian Railway Companies. Hereabouts the complete indifference to which the railways have been reduced by the extra business offered them through conditions brought about by the war.

It does not engender patience nor any of the other daily virtues to read such a letter as the one written by Mr. Jones, who appeared to forget that blockades were an annual occurrence long before the war commenced.

The western farmer is looking for the man who will restore order out of chaos when the war ends, and who will offer a comprehensive plan at that time which will prevent a continuance of the condition the railways are now in—a condition which unduly restricts the gravest scandal that has ever affected Canadian business life.

If it could be shown that these plans were now being laid it would restore a large measure of the confidence so conspicuously absent at the present time.

Bravery of Late Lieut. Bert Scott Praised by Comrades

Continued from page one that he was hit through the stomach, and lived for quite a while afterwards. The medical officer of the battalion in which Lieut. Scott was told Colonel Nasmyth recently in London that if this brave officer had not laid for seven hours in "no man's land," he might have been saved, although his wounds were extremely severe. When picked up his water bottle was drained dry, which indicated that the stomach wounds must have brought about high fever.

Capt. Cook remarked on the wonderful work that has been, and is being done by the Canadian forestry battalions. He said that they simply made the bushes and trees fly. The Englishmen having always been accustomed to seeing trees cut down and then the stumps grubbed out as well, thought the Canucks quite crude, when they would leave the high stumps standing behind them as they cut through the forests. However, when they want to cut out or thin the Canucks are the choice of all nations. —Calgary News Telegram

Curling Notes

W. Lennson Wins the Moffat Cup

The Oyen Curling Club competition for the Moffat Cup was brought to a conclusion last Saturday night, when the final game was played off between W. Lennson and B. H. Dial. The former winning by a big majority. W. Lennson's rink was composed of the following: Stanley Martin, A. Blue, B. McCaden and W. Lennson. While B. H. Dial's rink had the following: S. B. Lawrence, C. Peterson, C. Wright and B. H. Dial.

Local Items

Miss E. Peers of Calgary is visiting friends in Acadia Valley.

Messrs. D. McMurphy, Geo. Clark, Harvey and Geo. Marr of Clemens were visitors in town yesterday.

A Patriotic Box Social and Dance will be held at the Hill Schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 9th.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Alaskan.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

Remember the concert tomorrow evening in the Methodist church. The proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Mr. Meyers, representative for the Ford Motor Company, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. W. D. Lewis and his bride arrived in Benton on Tuesday last. The News join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Extract from a soldier's letter "Dear Mother,—I am thoroughly run down, and have grown so thin that when I get a pain in my middle I cannot tell whether it is a backache or a stomachache."

Excel Items

Mr. Dryborough of Ontario, is now teaching at the Excel school.

Mr. E. Olson of Chinoak, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. Abbott entertained the ladies of the Excel Red Cross Society at her home on Thursday last.

A very delightful Valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caskey. Games, jokes and music occupied the guests till the early hours of the morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wetherall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Audibert, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conner, J. R. Anderson, Thos. Hevey, John Hevey, Arthur Caskey, Geo. Watson, and Geo. Conners.

Busy Organization Is the Red Cross

The quarterly statement of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society is given below and shows that the ladies have been by no means idle in the period covered by the report.

Their activities cover a wide range as will be seen, and the total result is extremely gratifying.

| Disbursements— | |
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| Oct. 31st, 1918 balance | \$12.47 |
| Tes. | 23.00 |
| Sale Home cooking | 50.00 |
| Sale Candy | 50.00 |
| Relief Fund | 6.00 |
| Balance on hand | 230.50 |
| Wheat Donation | 39.40 |
| Donations | 10.00 |
| Capson School Concert | 10.35 |
| Beggs Nod Draw | 18.00 |
| McDonald Concert | 100.00 |
| Membership fees | 45.00 |
| Donations | 1.00 |
| Quilts | 12.00 |
| Interest (bank) | 2.50 |
| Donations | 2.00 |
| Total | \$381.07 |

Oil Pull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the Oil Pull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The Oil Pull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a growing number of farmers. In some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the Oil Pull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the Oil Pull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-hp and 30-60 horsepower.

Gullekson Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel.



Electric Light

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of wiring and lighting your office, store or residence. We guarantee the best service.

Mr. FARMER

We can give you Electric Light for your farm too. We have the agency for the much advertised Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant in our power house. Come in and let us explain it to you.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Prays 11 a.m.

Benton School 3.00p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.



Government of the Province of Alberta

Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Wm. Gray, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta Oyen, March 6th Oyen Hotel.

Youngstown, March 7th Empire Hotel.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to be a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

C. CHARLESWORTH, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE

Anyone having Cattle or Hogs for sale will do well to see—R. M. Routledge at the Terraville Elevator, Oyen.

Salesman Wanted

For

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented. Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time.

Liberal Proposition

Stone & Wellington

The Ponthill Nurseries. Estab. 1830 Toronto, Ontario.

Chatham Fanning Mills

The MILL with a reputation

I have a good stock of the New Improved Chatham Fanning Mills now in.

If you have mixed or dirty grain that you want cleaning or grading. This is the mill to use.

There are many Mills on the market, but there is not a machine yet that can beat the Chatham for thorough and satisfactory work.

C. A. GILDERS.

Agent for Dandee Farm Machinery, OYEN, ALTA.

Save 20 per cent in Winter Footwear, Mitts and Pullovers

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| Felt Shoes, regular \$2.00 | Sale Price \$1.60 |
| Army Overshoes, reg. \$2.00 | " \$2.40 |
| One Piece Overshoes, reg. \$1.85 | " \$1.45 |
| Moccasins, reg. \$2.35 | " \$2.25 |
| do. reg. \$1.75 | " \$1.60 |
| Lined Mitts, reg. \$2.00 | " \$1.50 |
| Pullovers, reg. \$1.50 | " \$1.20 |

Thos. Lees,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, ALTA.

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Oyen Meat Market



We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will sell right to make a quick sale.

If you want the best in FRESH and CURED MEATS You cannot do better than get it from us

Green Bone Poultry Feed
Now on Hand

Couper & Holloway
Proprietors
OYEN, ALTA.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$5,000,000
Total Assets over \$10,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS
The completion due to shortage of cars may be making it difficult for a great many farmers to dispose of their grain. We are prepared, therefore, in the case of reputable men who find themselves in this position, or who desire for the time being to hold, to make advances on the security of threshed grain.

Liberal advances will also be made against bills of lading or storage tickets at reasonable rates.

BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

Special Notice

All Farm Machinery will rise in price in about thirty days. Please order your Drills, Discs, Cultivators, Drag Harrows, Plows, Mowers, Rakes and Binders and all the machinery you will need this year from the **McCormick Agent at Oyen** in the next thirty days and we can save you a large amount of money. Don't wait, this is an absolute fact, all orders taken can be cancelled if you don't need the machinery. Get your orders in early, sooner the better.

Full line of repairs in stock at all time.

A car load of 1917 New Improved McCormick Drills on hand. Don't buy till you see the latest in Drills. Office open every working day of the year.

Chas. P. Snyder

The McCormick Agent, OYEN, Alta.

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAYING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

CRESCENT PLOW SHARES

On orders placed on or before February 15th,

I will guarantee the following prices:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 12 inch Shares | \$5.50 per pair |
| 14 " | \$6.00 per pair |
| 16 " | \$6.50 per pair |

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

Donald McKay,

General Blacksmith, Oyen.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 2nd, 1918.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

H. C. Swartzlander

M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean

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Notary Public

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Money to loan at lowest rates

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Youngstown, Alberta

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Oyen

Alberta

Two Resident Nurses

In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern . . . 1.53

No. 2 " . . . 1.50

No. 3 " . . . 1.45

Flax " . . . 2.20

Oats " 44

Barley " 68

H. A. Simoll, Barrister

CALGARY

Private money to loan at eight per cent. No delays.

ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

Oyen Pioneer Disposes Of His Business

Negotiations which have been underway for sometime are completed with the result that the hardware business formerly conducted by Mr. W. C. Hoskins is now in the hands of the Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd., of which Mr. J. R. Fox and Mr. J. Peterson both of Winnipeg, are partners, the latter gentleman to reside in Oyen and manage the business.

Mr. John Peterson is well equipped for his new duties having had several years experience in both the retail and wholesale hardware lines. The stock, which is already one of the heaviest on this line, will be added to and brought up to date in anticipation of the large business which will inevitably follow on the opening up of spring farming operations.

Mr. Hoskins has yet made no decision as to the direction in which his future activities will be and it is hoped that he may remain a resident of Oyen for some time at least. He was truly one of Oyen's pioneers having built together with the late Lieut. Bert Scott and Jno. Naismith in the very early days, the large double store that was for so long used by the two firms.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins have been active in the social life and in church work in the village. Mr. Hoskins is at present a member of the School Board.

If the change involves their leaving town it will further deplete the ranks of those who laid Oyen's foundations and who, in those early days of doubt, had the courage to build for the future.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alexander on Thursday evening, March 1st, at 8 p.m.

The Oyen Feed Mill is now running steadily.

Two buggies for sale. Peterson Motor Co. Ltd.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, General 15th to 19th inclusive.

Mr. Geo. Curtis left last Thursday for Calgary on a business trip.

Bring your grain to the Oyen Feed Mill to be crushed or ground.

NOTICE

A Convention of the Independent Executors of the Constituency of Acadia for the purpose of formulating a Party Platform and for nominating a candidate for the next Provincial election, will be held in Arms' hall, Chinook, 2, Youngstown 2, and each township in the constituency 1. All interested in the movement are requested to select their delegates at once, and send to the Secretary suggestions re Party Platform and re last ways and means of making this movement the success it should be.

By order of the Independent Political Association of the Constituency of Acadia, *Leone Proudfoot, Secretary*

Edward Shaw

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Auctioneer and Valuer
License for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

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RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and soaked at 10 cents per lb.

Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman,
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FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reindeer Sleighs

With Cast Shoes

J. W. Robinson,

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent

Oyen.

Alberta.

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Auction Sale Bills, Posters and Handbills, Letter

Heads and Envelopes, Meal Tickets Circular

Letters, Reports and Notices,

Show Cards

Oyen News Job Print

For the Prospective Car Owner's Information

Repairs for Maxwell Cars can be had on half a days notice at anytime. When the demand calls for it a full assortment of most needed parts will be carried in Oyen.

A demonstrator can be seen by enquiring at McPHERSON & PRICE'S Store after March 1st, 1917

Remember the Maxwell holds the world's undisputed record for endurance and economy in using gasoline. Don't forget the Maxwell engine (per pound of weight) to be moved is the most powerful engine in the world. We would like you to investigate thoroughly before you buy and see yourself that the Maxwell car in all respects, under any conditions will give you more for your money than any car on the market. 22,033.3 miles without stopping, average per gallon of gasoline 21 1/5 miles.

McPHERSON & PRICE

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table, and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

The Acadia Elevator Co., Ltd.

Dealers in

Grain Coal Wood

Just received a good supply of

HARD COAL

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The Biggest Advance In Grain Drill Construction In Many Years

Sowing the seed is a very important operation, as on it depends in a great measure the success, or failure of the crop. If the seeding is not properly done, perfect weather conditions are of little help, while on the other hand, right sowing means a largely increased yield under favorable conditions, and, in a bad year may mean the difference between success and failure.

THE MASSEY-HARRIS NEW No. 11 DRILLS are in use by thousands of progressive Western Farmers and have proven beyond question that they have no equal in Canada. Now, with the Steel Grain Box, and other improvements, it marks another big advance in Grain Drill Construction—the Steel Grain Box being one of the most important improvements ever made on a Drill and is a good example of Massey-Harris enterprise.

Call and see Sample Drill
Full Line of Spring Machinery:
Plows, Discs, Harrows, Cultivators
Steam and Gas Plowing OUTFITS

Stuart B. Lawrence

Massey-Harris Agent

Oyen,

Alta.

Do You Intend Building This Spring?

If so, we shall be glad to quote you prices on your lumber. We have a large and varied stock of well seasoned lumber at prices that cannot be beaten. Our aim is to satisfy our customers and the only way to do that is to sell the best material at a moderate price. Give us a trial order and leave the rest to us.

COAL COAL

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

Have you had one of our 1917 Calendars? If not call and get one.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

resh, Salted and Smoked Meats
Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c
White Fish \$10 a 100 lbs.

Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

Added Banking Facilities

Oyen's Second Bank Opened

The local branch of the Bank of Hamilton opened its doors for business on Monday morning last and from now on will take its share of the large business which this well favored district offers.

Canadian Banks have been closely identified with the development of the west and it is felt that this additional accommodation here will give to general business an impetus which will be felt throughout the town itself and the whole surrounding farming community.

The present location of the Branch in the Alberta Hotel building is but temporary and the building season only is awaited for the erection of more suitable quarters.

Mr. J. C. ... has been placed in charge of the local branch and will be assisted by a capable staff.

NOTICE

Recruits are now being accepted for the Royal North West Mounted Police, single men may sign on for one or three years service. Married men for one year only. \$20.00 separation allowance granted to wife per month. Full particulars may be obtained from the R.N.W.M.P. at Oyen. Transportation will be issued to head quarters of Division to all recruits accepted.—W. Allen, constable in charge of Oyen Detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly Bereaved

There will be a feeling of general regret on the announcement of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's new born child, the notice of whose birth appeared only in last week's News. The child lived but a few hours and was privately interred.

Red Cross Supplies

The following is a list of supplies made by the members of the Oyen Red Cross Society, during the month of December and January; and shipped to the Provincial Office on Feb. 2. 23 Hot water bottle bags, 64 Towels, 4 Surgical stockings, 7 Surgical shirts, 1 pair Sox, 45 Triangular Bandages, 14 Personal Property Bags, 7 Day Shirts, 11 Nurses Aprons, 7 Comfort Bags, 23 Handkerchiefs, 20 Housewife, 28 Many-tailed Bandages, 65 T Bandages, 14 Binders, 13 Bed Pan Covers.

Owing to the general snowstorms during the past couple of days which caused snowdrifts to accumulate on the railway, the eastbound train which was due to arrive here at 5 a.m. on Tuesday did not arrive till five o'clock in the evening.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Red Cross by The Pax Wilson Fun Co., in the Methodist church on Thursday evening Feb. 22nd.

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, who has been spending the last ten days in Calgary, returned on Tuesday.

WANTED—Four good work oxen. Must be young and well broken. Will pay cash. Apply W. J. Atfield 5-30-4, Fairbanks.

LOST—A watch with John Deere fob attached, between Alberta Livery livery barn and Red Ave. Finder please return to T. W. Gels, Oyen.

FOR SERVICE

A pure bred Buckskin horse "Sunnybrook Excel" bred from champion stock of Western Canada, Terms, \$2 at the time of service. Don McQuarrie 12-27-5, Excel.

30 H. P.
\$895

WHY "Bates" Steel Mole

Instead of a "Tractor"

One Man Does the Plowing
He sits right on the three plows, away from the rest of the engine, where he can reach both plows and "Mole" without turning his head.

One Man Does the Discing
He pulls a double disc with a two section harrow behind at a good speed without packing the ground.

One Man Does the Drilling
He sits on his grain drill where he can watch both drill and "Mole". He pulls two sections of harrow behind the drill.

One Man Cultivating, Weeding, Corn, Cider, Potatoes, etc.
He sits on a two row cultivator and does as even, thorough quick job. The "Mole" makes easy, turns short and does not pack the soil.

One Man Does the Harvesting
He sits on the Mole where he can watch both Binder and "Mole" move through the house and grain in a few and "Bates" Cultivator makes a path for the Binder Wheel when going through wind.

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He can pull large Enslings Cutters, M. disc Sward Thrashers, etc.

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